

REMARKS

This Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 5, 2010. Consideration of the above corrected listing of claims together with the amendment previously filed on November 25, 2009 is respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was indicated that Claim 1, line 26 did not include proper amendment marking. The above corrected listing of claims corrects this problem in that Claim 1 now properly shows amendment marking, namely, the first occurrence of 'and' is no longer underlined.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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